

FIND MAN GUILTY OF KILLING WIFE

George Joseph Smith is Convicted of Murdering Three Wives to Get Their Insurance by London Jury.

LONDON, July 2.—A verdict of guilty was returned Thursday against George Joseph Smith, who has been charged with murdering three of his wives to secure their insurance. He was sentenced to death. This brings to a close the most sensational murder trial in England since the case of Dr. Harvey H. Crippen.

The verdict of guilty was based upon the murder of Beatrice Mundy. Two of the charges of murder against Smith, who has been on trial here on a charge of having killed three wives in a bath tub, were thrown out of court by Judge Scrutton in giving his charge to the jury. The court told the jurors that they would not be asked to consider the guilt or innocence of the defendant as regards the deaths of Alice Burnham and Elsie Margaret Lofly.

The charge of the court was regarded as highly favorable to the defendant, Judge Scrutton instructing the jury to consider only the evidence as to the death of Beatrice Mundy. At the same time the court held that the prosecution had presented no evidence that Smith had murdered Beatrice Mundy and stated that if the jurors convicted Smith it would be upon circumstantial evidence.

Despite the points made in the defendant's behalf by the court, Smith became angry when Judge Scrutton said to the jurors: "The jury must consider whether Smith had an opportunity or a motive to commit murder. He undoubtedly had an opportunity."

Rising from his seat the defendant shouted: "You will hang me before you are done, my lord."

He was forced back into his seat by his guard and the judge continued his charge.

TO REPORT ON MEETING

Delegates Will Tell Post K Members of Omaha.

A report of the national convention of the Travelers' Protected association at Omaha will be given Saturday evening at the regular meeting of Post K in the Turkish room of the Oliver hotel by the delegates who attended.

The report will be followed by a short business meeting when special business will be transacted.

FILE QUARTERLY REPORTS

County Officers Report Money Collected During Three Months.

The second quarterly report filed by County Clerk Rank with the county auditor Thursday afternoon shows that \$2,898.20 was collected through the clerk's office during the quarter. Of this amount, \$1,502 was derived from clerk's fees and \$1,396 from fines. County Recorder Lehman reports that \$1,999.90 was collected through his office during the quarter and that \$841.80 of that amount came from the recording of deeds and \$592.10 from the recording of mortgages. County Auditor Sedgwick reports \$641.95 collected during the quarter of which amount \$257.00 was derived from liquor licenses.

VETERANS TO ATTEND

Patriotic Service Will Be Held at St. Paul's Sunday.

A patriotic service will be held Sunday morning at St. Paul's M. E. church with a sermon by Rev. James L. Gardner, D. D., on the subject, "Freedom and Its Cost." The Norman Eddy post, No. 279, and the Auten post, No. 8, G. A. R., will attend in a body. It is expected that the Spanish War Veterans and the Sons of Veterans will also be present. The St. Paul's choir will render special patriotic music.

WOMEN ARE GIVEN CHANCE

David Lloyd-George Will Receive Delegation July 17.

LONDON, July 2.—Following the appeal of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, that women be permitted to aid the nation in war, it was announced Thursday in the house of commons that 37,241 women had registered for war service and 2,338 had been given employment.

David Lloyd-George has consented to receive a deputation of women on July 17 concerning war service.

SOCIAL SESSION IS HELD

Golden Rod Camp Initiates Three Candidates.

A social session was held following a short business meeting of the Golden Rod camp, No. 1236, Royal Neighbors of America, at Modern Woodmen hall last night. During the business session three candidates were given the initiatory work by the local degree team. Another social will be given at the regular meeting to be held July 15. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

PETITION FOR DRAINAGE

Charles E. Wright and other citizens of Union township petitioned the county commissioner Thursday afternoon to construct a tile drain across certain property in the southeast corner of the township. It is asked that the drain empty into Yellow Bank creek.

IS YOUR NAME IN THE LIST BELOW?

If it is, you are invited to the next News-Times Birthday Party. Trips to all theaters and refreshments will be on the program.

The News-Times Birthday Party is open to all school children in South Bend and Mishawaka, whether in public or private schools, regardless of whether or not their parents are News-Times subscribers.

A list of all school children in the public and private schools of South Bend and Mishawaka has been compiled. On the date of the child's birthday his or her name is printed in The News-Times and on the Saturday following such publication the boy or girl comes to the circulation department of The News-Times and receives a coupon ticket which admits to the Orpheum, LaSalle, Surprise, Colonial theaters, also a treat at the fountain of the American Drug Co. Children living 10 or more blocks from the office are given return car fare home.

On account of the Orpheum and the Majestic being closed temporarily, it is suggested that the children save the tickets until the fall season starts, when they will be able to use them. The tickets are good any Saturday, so if the full number of tickets is not used in one day, they are good any succeeding Saturday.

BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

South Bend.
Baech, Edward, 812 Forest av.
Bentler, Charles, 318 W. Marion st.
Cassidy, Steven, 227 N. Jackson st.
George, Harry, 753 Wall st.
Morris, Pearl, 517 N. Eighth st.
Miholajczak, Casimer, 833 Kosciuszko st.

Kevratkowski, Helen, 1905 Linden.
Payne, Helen, 738 Cleveland av.
Pretzel, Rosie, 310 Chapin st.
Swartz, Lillian, 211 E. Calvert st.
Shimehouser, Otto, 533 S. Michigan.
Schubert, Elizabeth, 1311 Hine st.
Schult, Margaret, 1115 W. Washington av.

Treesch, Genevieve, 753 Diamond av.
Vuylateke, Genevieve, 729 E. Cedar.
Weiss, Evelyn, 1821 S. Main st.
Mishawaka.
Peffer, Kenyon, 308 W. Lawrence.
Shirk, Mildred, 217 E. Seventh st.

LUCKY ONES TODAY.

South Bend.
Dollie, Helen, 213 E. Cedar st.
Dudkowski, Elizabeth, 1144 S. Main.
Gour, Oliver, 817 S. Main st.
Pfender, Edna, 141 Penn av.
Paulson, Rowena, 1201 S. Carroll.
Fawksbury, Gladys Lucille, Haney.
Mishawaka.
Zellers, Carl, 222 E. Battell st.
Weise, Ruby, 402 E. Marion st.
Wilson, Clair, 124 E. Marion st.

ALLEGES \$1,697 IS DUE.

Alleging that \$1,697 is due on notes, the Mishawaka Trust & Savings Co. brought suit in the superior court Thursday afternoon against Manda May Lucas and others to collect that amount and to foreclose on certain city property.

HELD ON LABOR LAW

Local Restaurant and Bakery Owner Employs Boy of 16 Overtime.

Charles Martin, 318 S. Michigan st., baker and restaurant proprietor, was arraigned in city court Friday morning for violation of the child labor law. Della Jenkins was complaining witness, and alleged that Martin had in his employ James Jenkins, a boy under 16 years of age, whom he compelled to work more than the 54 hours per week allowed by the law. Martin pleaded not guilty, and the case was continued until July 7, with bond at \$50.

Frank Furuta is named as a witness for the state, which will undertake to prove that Martin compelled young Jenkins to work 84 hours a week.

SKETCH OF LIFE OF CHARLES CHAPIN ISSUED

A sketch of the life of Charles Augustus Chapin, the leading power in the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., before his death, has just been issued. It is a paper bound edition of eight pages and contains the important events in Chapin's life from his birth in Cass county, Michigan, Feb. 2, 1845, to his death in Chicago on Oct. 22, 1913.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 2.—No steamers sailing today.
Due to arrive today: Lapland from Liverpool; Hercules from Algiers; Everdale from Rotterdam; Fairhaven from Marseilles; Verana from Palermo; Neches from Rotterdam; Lancantrian from Cardiff.

CASES ARE CONTINUED

Elizabeth Buday and John Mandisch to Be Tried Wednesday.

The cases of Elizabeth Buday and John Mandisch, 706 S. Scott st., which were to have been tried Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock were continued until next Wednesday. The woman is accused of running a blind tiger, keeping a house of ill-fame, pandering and resisting an officer and pointing firearms.

Mandisch is accused of keeping a house of ill-fame and of connecting a blind tiger.

FALL CAUSE OF DEATH

Glenn Kyle of Goshen Seriously Injured When Scaffold Drops.

GOSHEN, Ind., July 2.—Glenn Kyle of Goshen, aged 30, died at 5:30 o'clock Thursday from the effects of a 25-foot fall with a scaffold at a silo on the Harry Greene farm, west of Goshen, Wednesday. He alighted on a concrete floor. The accident occurred while he was assisting his father, George Kyle, repair the silo roof.

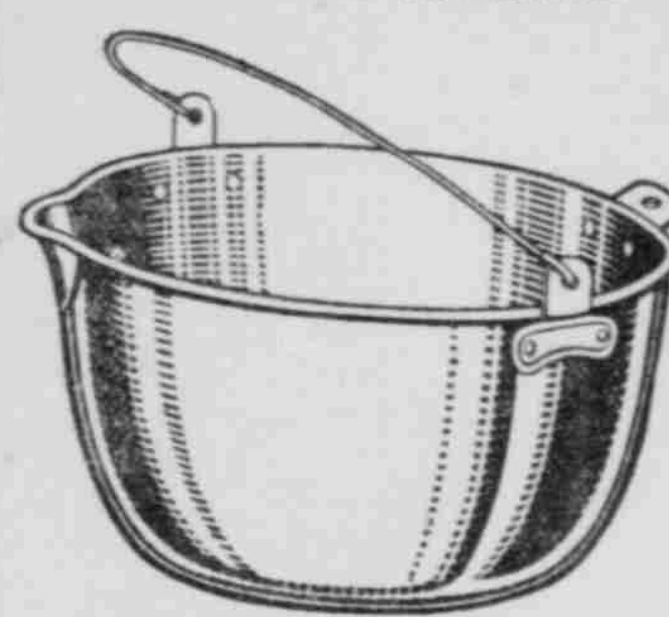
PORFIRIO DIAZ IS DYING

Former President of Mexico Not Expected to Live.

LONDON, July 2.—It was learned from a prominent Mexican that Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, is at the point of death in Paris. He is unable to take any nourishment. Diaz received the last rites of the church last night.

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WORTH ALMOST THREE TIMES THE PRICE. Saturday you can buy two pair of shoes for less than what one pair would cost you elsewhere.

A beautiful display of WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WHITE DUCK PUMPS, in ankle and 2-strap, Saturday, pair.....95c

WOMEN'S WHITE DUCK OXFORDS, button style.....95c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' OXFORDS AND PUMPS, all styles, tans and gun metals, pair.....95c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HIGH SHOES, in tans and gun metals, all sizes, Saturday, pair.....95c

MEN'S WHITE DUCK OXFORDS, rubber sole, all sizes, Saturday, pair.....95c

CHILDREN'S PATENT LEATHER BABY DOLL PUMPS, all sizes, Saturday, pair.....95c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE DUCK MARY JANE SLIPPERS, Saturday, pair.....75c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HIGH SHOES, in blacks and tans, Saturday, pair.....75c

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OXFORDS AND PUMPS, in black and tan, pair.....75c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DUCK 2-STRAP PUMPS, Saturday, pair.....49c

CHILDREN'S BAREFOOT SANDALS, tans only, Saturday, pair.....49c

Boys' and Children's Tennis Oxfords, all sizes, pair.....45c

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\$4.50 and \$5.00 Silk Shirts.....	\$2.98	\$2.50 to \$3.50 Shirts, Saturday.....	\$1.98
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Silk Shirts.....	\$1.15	Regular \$1.00 Fine Shirts.....	69c

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Boys' \$5 to \$8.50 all Wool Fine \$3.85
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